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H. R. 4846

To authorize a grant for contributions toward the establishment of the
Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. FORBES, Mr. WOLF, Mr. CANTOR, Mrs. DRAKE, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

A BILL

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establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GRANT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WOOD-**
4 **ROW WILSON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY.**

5 (a) GRANT AUTHORIZED.—Subject to subsections (b)
6 and (c), the Archivist of the National Archives and
7 Records Administration shall make a grant to contribute
8 funds for the establishment in Staunton, Virginia, of a li-
9 brary to preserve and make available materials related to

1 the life of President Woodrow Wilson and to provide inter-
2 pretive and educational services that communicate the
3 meaning of the life of Woodrow Wilson.

4 (b) CONDITIONS ON GRANT.—

5 (1) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—A grant under
6 subsection (a) may not be made until such time as
7 the entity selected to receive the grant certifies to
8 the Archivist that funds have been raised from non-
9 Federal sources for use to establish the library in an
10 amount equal to at least double the amount of the
11 grant.

12 (2) RELATION TO OTHER WOODROW WILSON
13 SITES AND MUSEUMS.—The Archivist shall further
14 condition the grant under subsection (a) on the
15 agreement of the grant recipient to operate the re-
16 sulting library in cooperation with other Federal and
17 non-Federal historic sites, parks, and museums that
18 represent significant locations or events in the life of
19 Woodrow Wilson. Cooperative efforts to promote and
20 interpret the life of Woodrow Wilson may include
21 the use of cooperative agreements, cross references,
22 cross promotion, and shared exhibits.

23 (c) PROHIBITION OF CONTRIBUTION OF OPERATING
24 FUNDS.—Grant amounts may not be used for the mainte-
25 nance or operation of the library.

1 (d) NON-FEDERAL OPERATION.—The Archivist shall
2 have no involvement in the actual operation of the library,
3 except at the request of the non-Federal entity responsible
4 for the operation of the library.

5 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
6 are authorized to be appropriated to the Archivist such
7 sums as may be necessary to make a grant under sub-
8 section (a). Amounts so appropriated shall remain avail-
9 able for expenditure through fiscal year 2010.

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